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The Honorable Val Peterson
Administrator
Federal Civil Defense Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Governor Peterson:

I appreciate your kind note of 22 December regarding my part in the White House Mayor's Conference.

I assure you it was a pleasure to be a part of such a gathering.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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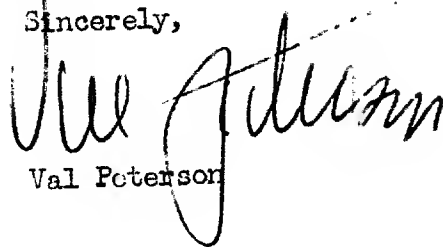
Dear Mr. Dulles:

I am certainly glad it worked out that you could be with us at the White House Mayors' Conference. Your talk was one of the highlights of the program.

All the comments indicate that the meeting was a success. I am sure the briefings will be of great benefit to the mayors and we also gained from having their viewpoints.

Many thanks for taking the time to be with us. Best wishes for the Holiday Season.

Sincerely,



Val Peterson